

 FEE TRANSMITTAL		<i>Complete If Known</i>																																								
		Application No.	10/808,553																																							
		Filing Date	March 25, 2004																																							
		First Named Inventor	Bryan Vincent et al.																																							
		Examiner Name	Not yet assigned																																							
		Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned																																							
Total Amount Of Payment	(\$ 1240.00)	Attorney Docket No.	64118.000110																																							
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																								
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP.		3. ADDITIONAL FEES <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Month Extension of Time</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Fee Description	Fee Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Month Extension of Time	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	\$	
Fee Description	Fee Paid																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Month Extension of Time	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional)	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination	\$																																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	\$																																									
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the name of Hunton & Williams LLP, 1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20006-1109.																																										
FEE CALCULATION <table> <tr> <td>1. BASIC FILING FEE</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</td> <td>FEE PAID</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Utility Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Design Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plant Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reissue Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provisional Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				1. BASIC FILING FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	FEE PAID	Utility Filing Fee	\$			Design Filing Fee	\$			Plant Filing Fee	\$			Reissue Filing Fee	\$			Provisional Filing Fee	\$																	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	FEE PAID																																							
Utility Filing Fee	\$																																									
Design Filing Fee	\$																																									
Plant Filing Fee	\$																																									
Reissue Filing Fee	\$																																									
Provisional Filing Fee	\$																																									
2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES <table> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th rowspan="2">For</th> <th rowspan="2">Number Present</th> <th rowspan="2">Highest Number Paid For</th> <th rowspan="2">Extra</th> <th colspan="2">Rate</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Large Entity</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Small Entity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td>141</td> <td>48</td> <td>93</td> <td>x \$ 18.00</td> <td>x \$ 9.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td>9</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>x \$ 86.00</td> <td>x \$ 43.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$ 290.00</td> <td>\$ 145.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$ 1240.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				CLAIMS AS AMENDED						For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Rate		Large Entity		Small Entity	TOTAL CLAIMS	141	48	93	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	3	6	x \$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES					\$ 1240.00
CLAIMS AS AMENDED																																										
For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Rate																																						
				Large Entity		Small Entity																																				
TOTAL CLAIMS	141	48	93	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00																																					
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	3	6	x \$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00																																					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00																																					
TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES					\$ 1240.00																																					
SUBMITTED BY Typed or Printed Name <u>Ozzie A. Farres</u>				<i>Complete (if applicable)</i>																																						
				Registration No.	43,606																																					
Signature <u>Ozzie A. Farres</u>				Date	July 9, 2004																																					



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/808,553 Confirmation No.: 1173
Applicant : Bryan Vincent et al.
Filed : March 25, 2004
Title : DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL
DISC DEVICE
TC/Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

Docket No. : 64118.000110
Customer No. : 21967

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced Divisional Application, please amend this application as set forth below. Cancel claims 1-18. Add claims 49-115. The newly added claims are copied from: (1) Claims 1, 12, 13, 18, and 20-42 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/360,242 filed by Michelson on February 6, 2003 and published on July 10, 2003, and (2) Claims 1-38 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/396,093 filed by Michelson on March 25, 2003 and published on October 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

07/13/2004 BABRAHA1 00000014 500206 10808553

01 FC:2202 837.00 DA
02 FC:2201 258.00 DA
03 FC:2203 145.00 DA